

PARTIAL TRANSCRIPTION - ORIGINAL FOLLOWS

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED CONTINUING ACTIONS

1. Firepower

a. First USAREUR NIKE HERCULES battalion-equivalent conversion package departed end February. Three batteries of the first HERCULES unit (Battalion-equivalent) were operational on 25 March 1959. The fourth battery will be completed in April 1959. (Reported 28 March 1959)

b. SSM nuclear capability for NIKE HERCULES units in Europe. (Reported 6 April 1959)

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RECENTLY REPORTED CONTINENTAL ACTIONS

1. FIREPOWER

a. First USAREUR NIKE HERCULES battalion-equivalent conversion package departed end February. Three batteries of the first NIKEHERCLES unit (Battalion-equivalent) were operational on 25 Mar 59. The fourth battery will be completed in April 1959. (Reported 20 Mar 59)

b. SEM nuclear capability for NIKE HERCULES units in Europe. (Reported 6 April 1959).

(2) An Ordnance technical team arrived in Europe on or about 13 April 1959.

(3) An instructional team from the US Army Air Defense School is tentatively scheduled to begin the training of the four batteries in Europe the last week in April 1959.

2. PERSONNEL

Accelerated deployment of paratroopers for the 4th Armored Division. (Reported 6 April 1959).

DEPARTMENT OF STATE APPEALS REVIEW PANEL, DATE OF DECISION	Classification Review By (RELEASE) (EXCISE) (DENY) (Non-responsive information)	4th ARMORED DIV FA PAR PERSONNEL	
		EID NEW YORK	TOTAL
24 March 1959		1,250 (departed NY 24 Mar 59)	
30 March 1959		400 (departed NY 30 Mar 59)	
3 April 1959		800 (departed NY 3 Apr 59)	
10 April 1959		500 (departed NY 10 Apr 59)	
16 April 1959		1,000 (departed NY 16 Apr 59)	
22 April 1959		1,000	
25 April 1959		540	
5 May 1959		600	
			6,290

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3. SUPPLY

a. Provision of 72 M103A1 and 288 M48A2 tanks to USAREUR.
(Reported 23 March 1959).

b. Provision of an incapacitating gas agent capability to
USAREUR by 1 May 1959. (Reported 23 March 1959).

c. Procurement of SS-10 missiles from French sources for
Seventh US Army. (Reported 23 March 1959).

Deliveries on the contract started in April 1959 and will
be completed in July 1960. Four hundred missiles will be received
by the end of June 1959. Seventh US Army has first priority on
deliveries.

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4. SWIFT

a. Procurement of M16A1 and A16 M16A2 tanks to USAREUR.
(Reported 23 March 1959).

b. Procurement of 105mm howitzers and their mobility to USAREUR by 1 May 1959. (Reported 23 March 1959).

c. Procurement of M410 vehicles from same source for Seventh US Army. (Reported 23 March 1959).

Deliveries on the contracts started in April 1959 and will be completed in July 1960. Four hundred vehicles will be received by the end of June 1959. Seventh US Army was first priority to deliveries.

4. FUNDS

BOB approval of the reappropriation action on the transfer of \$17.4 million from the Fourth Quarter to the Third Quarter of FY 1959. \$14.8 million allocated to USAREUR, 19 March 1959, as an increased allocation for the Third Quarter. Concurrently, CNO increased USAREUR's annual funding program by \$14.6 million on a deficiency basis in order to assist USAREUR in more positive terms than merely advancing allocations from the Fourth to the Third Quarter. (Reported 6 April 1959).

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